

10. (Amended) A computer-program storage medium in which a computer program is stored, the program realizing the image processing method according to Claim 5 or 6 and indicating operating procedures of steps included in the method.

11. (Amended) A computer program realizing the image processing method according to Claim 5 or 6 and indicating operating procedures of steps included in the method.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending, with Claims 1 and 5 being independent. Claims 9, 10, and 11 have been amended to correct multiple dependencies. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

Early and favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 9 has been amended as follows.

9. (Amended) A computer-system executable program which allows a computer system for executing the program to operate as the image processing apparatus according to [any one of Claims 1 to 4] Claim 1 or 2.

Claim 10 has been amended as follows.

10. (Amended) A computer-program storage medium in which a computer program is stored, the program realizing the image processing method according to [any one of Claims 5 to 8] Claim 5 or 6 and indicating operating procedures of steps included in the method.

Claim 11 has been amended as follows.

11. (Amended) A computer program realizing the image processing method according to [any one of Claims 5 to 8] Claim 5 or 6 and indicating operating procedures of steps included in the method.